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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please amend the specifications as follows:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following sections:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application is a 371 of PCT/FR99/00316, filed 02/13/98.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 4, before the first full paragraph, insert the following section header:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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